

The Old Christie Homestead
6 Homestead Place
Ridgefield Park, Bergen County, New Jersey

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

The Old Christie Homestead
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Owner: Albert B. Christie

Date of Erection: 1685 (family tradition)

Architect:

Builder: Henderick Brinkerhoff

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - sandstone

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel with gable;
asphalt shingles

Historical Data:

Although this house is known as the Old Christie Homestead, the Christie ownership is comparatively recent; it was bought in 1844 by David Christie.

Prior to this ownership the farm upon which the house stood was owned by Paul Paulson, or Powles Powelson as is mentioned in the Deed of 1794. Prior

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to the Paulison ownership the tract was in the possession of Henderick Brinkerhoff. Brinkerhoff acquired the tract in 1685. It is believed that he built himself a house since destroyed north of the Christie House and that the so-called Christie House was built by him between 1700-1725.

Bibliography:

Field Books and Drawings of Survey

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